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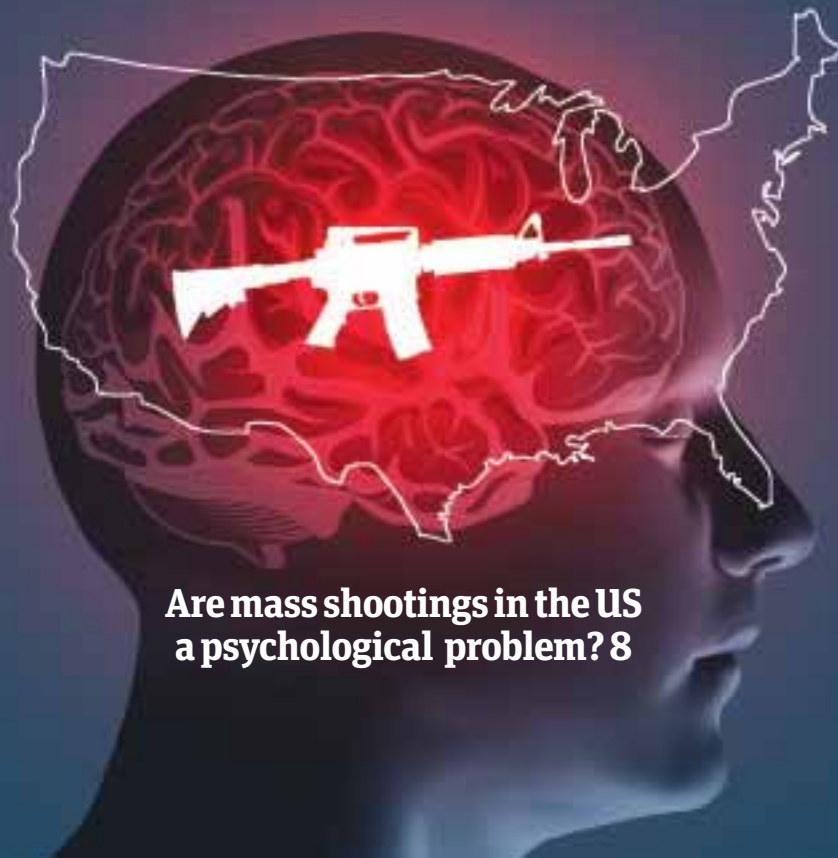
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As the nation reels in the wake of Sunday's mass shooting at a rural Texas Baptist church, the debate over gun control rages on. Irate Americans are divided over whether to blame lax gun control laws or a mental health crisis. Metro World News looks at the issue, and asks: Are shootings in the U.S. a psychological problem or a legal one? Read more on pages 8-9, and visit **Metro.us** for thorough coverage of this issue.



RULES RESTRICT TRAVEL AND TRADE WITH CUBA

In the U.S. government made it tougher on Wednesday for Americans to visit Cuba and do business in the country, making good on a pledge by President Donald Trump to roll back his Democratic predecessor's move toward warmer ties with Havana. The restrictions, which take effect on Thursday, are aimed at preventing the military, intelligence and security arms of Cuba's Communist government from benefiting from

American tourists and trade, the White House said. They fill in the regulatory detail on a Trump policy speech in June, in which the Republican president called for a tightening of restrictions. He said then that the Cuban government continued to oppress its people and former President Barack Obama had made too many concessions in his 2014 diplomatic breakthrough with Washington's former Cold War foe.

UBER, NASA TO BUILD FLYING TAXI SOFTWARE

2 Uber is taking part in a joint industry and government push with NASA to develop software which the company aims to use to manage "flying taxi" routes that could work like ride-hailing services it has popularized on the ground. Uber said it was the first formal services contract by the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) covering low-altitude airspace rather than

outer space. NASA has used such contracts to develop rockets since the late 1950s. Chief Product Officer Jeff Holden also said Uber would begin testing proposed four-passenger, 200 mph flying taxi services across Los Angeles in 2020, its second planned test market after Dallas/Fort Worth. Uber has faced regulatory and legal battles around the world since it launched taxi-hailing services earlier this decade.



CHINA VISIT

3 President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump and China's President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan (partially obscured) look at an 18th century clock with lifting tower as they tour the Conservation Scientific Laboratory of the Forbidden City in Beijing on Wednesday.

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FORMER CEO APOLOGIZES FOR DATA BREACH

4 Former Yahoo Chief Executive Marissa Mayer apologized on Wednesday for two massive data breaches at the internet company, blaming Russian agents for at least one of them, at a hearing on the growing number of cyberattacks on major U.S. companies. "As CEO, these thefts occurred during my tenure, and I want to sincerely apologize to each

and every one of our users," she told the Senate Commerce Committee, testifying alongside the interim and former CEOs of Equifax Inc. and a senior Verizon Communications Inc. executive. "Unfortunately, while all our measures helped Yahoo successfully defend against the barrage of attacks by both private and state-sponsored hackers, Russian agents intruded on our systems and stole our users' data."

NEW KEVIN SPACEY SEX ASSAULT ALLEGATIONS

5 Former Boston news anchor Heather Unruh said that disgraced actor Kevin Spacey sexually assaulted her teenage son in 2016 at a Nantucket restaurant. Unruh made the claims at a downtown Boston hotel alongside attorney Mitchell Garabedian, who is known for his representation of victims of the Catholic church sex abuse scandal. Unruh cried as she described the incident, which she

said happened when her son was just 18 years old. "My son was a starstruck, straight, 18-year-old young man who had no idea that the famous actor was an alleged sexual predator, or that he was about to become his next victim," Unruh told media. Spacey, she said, bought "drink after drink after drink" for her son, getting him drunk. After that, Spacey allegedly put his hand down her son's pants and grabbed his genitals.

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NYC launches crowdfunding program to support female entrepreneurs

New York City will provide the first 10 percent of loans for female entrepreneurs to help get their businesses started.



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Crowdfunding has become the fuel for many a startup, and now women entrepreneurs in New York City have their own

crowdfunding program to help them build their businesses.

Mayor Bill de Blasio announced on Wednesday that the city has partnered with Kiva.org to launch "WE Fund: Crowd," described as "a first-of-its-

kind city-led crowdfunding program to help women entrepreneurs access affordable capital and start businesses in New York City."

Through Kiva, which is a not-for-profit crowdfunding platform, female

entrepreneurs can apply for crowd-funded loans of up to \$10,000. The city will contribute the first 10 percent of their goal, up to \$1,000.

"Leveling the playing field for women entrepreneurs will help grow and diversify our economy, and strengthen our families and neighborhoods," de Blasio said in a statement. "With Kiva, we will help launch small businesses that might otherwise never get off the ground."

About half of women who start businesses in New York City are looking for less than \$10,000 to start them, officials said, but some traditional financial options are often not available in small amounts, and other options usually have high interest rates.

"Seventy percent of women entrepreneurs in New York City cite access to capital as a major challenge as they launch and grow companies," according to the mayor's office.

The program plans to reach at least 500 businesses over three years, with the city pledging more than \$3 million in loans. That money will be provided through a zero-interest loan and will be

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THE CROWDFUNDING PROGRAM PLANS TO REACH AT LEAST 500 BUSINESSES OVER THREE YEARS, WITH THE CITY PLEDGING \$3M IN LOANS.

confirmed when the entrepreneur reaches their full fundraising goal.

"Connecting women entrepreneurs directly to investors gives them access to seed money they need to open stores, restaurants and fashion companies in neighborhoods across New York City," said Alicia Glen, deputy mayor for housing and economic development, in a statement. "As we continue to focus on stabilizing communities, growing jobs and supporting women in business, this collaboration with Kiva.org is simple and smart."

The program is part of the WE NYC, a women's entrepreneurship initiative created by the city's Department of Small Business Services. Women interested in the program can visit we.nyc.

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How Democrats' off-year election gains may be a preview of 2018

Democrats claimed historic gains and flipped Republican-held seats in local races across the country on Tuesday, in the party's first big wave of victories since Republican Donald Trump's surprise White House win a year ago.

Democrats celebrated coast-to-coast victories in off-year elections that could foreshadow the mood of the national electorate heading into the November 2018 elections, when control of the U.S. Congress will be at stake.

"This is beyond our wildest expectations, to be honest," Catherine Vaughan, co-founder and chief executive of Flipable, one of a number of new startup progressive groups working at the grassroots level to rebuild the party, said in a telephone interview. "People wanted the opportunity to win again and to fight for their values."

Election analysts said the gains suggest Demo-



Democrats may have the momentum to retake the House in 2018. GETTY IMAGES

crats have a good chance of retaking the U.S. House of Representatives next year. Republicans currently control both the House and Senate.

In the Virginia governor's race, Democratic Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam defeated Republican Ed Gillespie. The unsuccessful candidate had employed Trump-style campaign tactics that highlighted divisive issues such as immigration but did not have the president join him on the campaign trail.

Victories from Wash-

ington state to Georgia provided momentum for national Democrats desperate to turn grassroots resistance to Trump into wins after losing four special congressional elections earlier this year.

"You can't really look at tonight's results and conclude that Democrats are anything other than the current favorites to pick up the U.S. House in 2018," Dave Wasserman, who analyzes U.S. House and statehouse races for the nonpartisan Cook Political Report, said on Twitter. REUTERS



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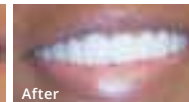
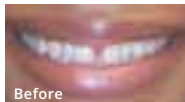
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A man delivers flowers to a memorial for victims of the mass shooting that killed 26 people in Sutherland Springs, Texas. GETTY IMAGES

Guns and mental health: Are shootings in the US a psychological problem?

Metro speaks with experts to learn more about the issue of access to guns in the country.



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Is gun violence a result of lax gun laws, or a mental health crisis? That's what the nation is debating after a deadly mass shooting at a Baptist church in Texas, in which 26 people lost their lives.

After the Nov. 5 massacre, President Donald Trump declared that gun ownership was not a factor and pointed to the mental health of the shooter.

"We have a lot of mental-health problems in our country, as do other countries, but this isn't a guns situation. ... We could go into it, but it's a little bit soon to go into it. Fortunately, somebody else had a gun that was shooting in the opposite direction, otherwise it wouldn't have been as bad as it was, it would have been much worse," he stated.

Trump added: "This is a mental-health problem at the highest level. It's a very sad event."

Devin Patrick Kelley, a 26-year-old man wearing all-black tactical gear and a mask, carried out the attack using a semiautomatic weapon for which he did not have a permit.

Metro spoke with Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence Attorney Hannah Shearer about the U.S. epidemic of gun violence.

What part do gun laws play in the latest shootings in the U.S.?
The U.S. is experiencing a gun-violence crisis. Americans are 25 times more

likely to be killed by a gun than people in other developed nations. It's apparent that America's weak gun laws have contributed to higher rates of violence because other countries do not experience the same number of large-scale gun massacres.

Could these events be prevented?

People shouldn't have to fear being shot and killed when they're going to church or attending a music festival. The example of other countries, where people don't live with this same type of fear, shows that tougher laws can prevent both gun massacres and everyday shootings. On the state level in the U.S., there is a clear correlation between stronger gun laws and lower rates of gun violence, as experts from my organization have observed in our annual Gun Law Scorecard. It is time for U.S. lawmakers to step up and support evidence-based solutions, like universal background checks, instead of treating gun massacres as inevitable.

How does mental illness relate to these attacks?

The U.S. has similar rates of mental illness to other developed countries, yet we experience far more firearm attacks. It's not an answer to say that we simply need to treat mental illness, because that only treats part of the problem. We also



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Law-enforcement officials investigate the shooting at the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs on Nov. 7 in Sutherland Springs, Texas. GETTY IMAGES



Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence attorney Hannah Shearer weighs in on the U.S. struggle with mass shootings. [www](#)

need to improve our gun laws to make sure that people who are in a mental health crisis cannot assemble arsenals of deadly weapons so quickly and easily.

But is it a problem of public health, as Trump suggests?

It is a public health crisis, but guns are the key piece of the crisis. Many proponents of relaxing gun laws in the U.S. say that if people intent on harming others can't use a firearm to carry out an attack, they'd use a truck or some other destructive weapon. Well, after deadly truck attack in New York, the city directed resources to putting protective concrete barriers around its bike lanes, as cities in Europe have done with bollards to try to protect people from that type of attack. Governments are supposed to take action to protect the public from violence, and firearm violence should be no different from any other.

Why, despite these attacks, doesn't the law change in the U.S.?

The U.S. has not improved its federal

firearm laws because the corporate gun lobby has tried to make gun safety an off-limits subject for legislators. The gun lobby wants to perpetuate a narrative that gun violence is normal and can't be prevented. But the reality is that violence can be prevented, and over 90 percent of Americans support simple preventive policies like universal background checks. Hopefully, U.S. lawmakers will find the courage to stand up to the gun lobby and enact laws the majority of Americans are demanding.

What can be expected in the future?

Mass shootings in the U.S. are increasing in frequency and death tolls from these horrific events are rising. Since the Las Vegas shooting, 35 other mass shootings have occurred where 4 or more victims were shot. We shouldn't have to lose innocent lives to start the conversation about preventing gun violence, but we hope that the conversation that's been started will lead to progress in the form of better gun policies.



GUN VIOLENCE: A LEGAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEM

Access to weapons continues to be a point of controversy and debate in the U.S. Each year guns kill around 30,000 people in this country. That is 3.9 per hour. According to a survey conducted by the U.S.-based think tank Pew Research Center, 67 percent of Americans claim "personal defense" as the main reason to have weapons.

Experts believe the main reason for these shootings is easy access to firearms.

"Easy access to guns and very limited record keeping or barriers to gun ownership do play a role in the kinds of shootings we have seen," Robert Spitzer, professor of crime, law and policy and gun control at the State University of New York at Cortland, told Metro.

The barriers are seen by some in conflict with the Second Amendment to the Constitution, which protects the right of Americans to own weapons.

And while Spitzer says greater control over access to weapons does not guarantee that more attacks will not occur, it could reduce the deadly consequences.

"In some cases, the perpetrators have significant mental illness. But around 95 percent of those with mental illness are not dangerous to others, so it's easy to exaggerate impact," he added.

Spitzer said despite changes that can be made at

the state level, national policies will not change.

"The national government right now is firmly in the hands of the pro-NRA party, which endorsed Trump early last year. And the Republican Party is very, very conservative these days, which coincides with the far-right leanings of the gun lobby. That hold on the majority party strangles the prospects of reform," Spitzer said.

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Trump impeachment vote will happen by Christmas, swears Rep. Al Green

The Democrat introduced articles of impeachment, saying Trump has "brought disrepute on the presidency."



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Rep. Al Green says he will force a floor vote to remove President Donald Trump from office by

Christmas.

"I now announce that before Christmas, there will be a vote on the chief inciter of racism, bigotry, hatred, xenophobia, sexism, ethnocentrism. There will be a vote in the

U.S. House of Representatives on the impeachment of the president," Green said in a speech on the House floor.

The Democrat from Texas introduced articles of impeachment in Oc-

tober but did not force a vote then, saying he wanted to give the public time to consider them. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer have dismissed talk of a Trump impeachment as premature before special counsel Robert Mueller finishes his investigation.

The articles of impeachment Green introduced say that Trump has "undermined the integrity of his office" and "brought disrepute on the presidency" with "a demonstrable record of inciting white supremacy, sexism, bigotry, hatred, xenophobia, race-baiting, and racism" that is "fueling an alt-right hate machine and its worldwide covert sympathizers" and "causing immediate injury to American society."

In the legislation, Green listed a number of Trump's falsehoods and racially charged statements, including com-

ments that "son of a bitch" NFL players should be removed for kneeling during the national anthem to protest police brutality; his defense of white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia; and his repeated false claims that millions of immigrants voted illegally in the 2016 presidential election and President Barack Obama wiretapped Trump Tower.

With the House remaining under Republican control, any floor vote to impeach Trump would be symbolic. Republicans would likely move to table the resolution, triggering a procedural vote that Democrats do not have enough votes to advance.

Green has acknowledged that he may face political consequences for his action. "Whatever others will do is their choice. My conscience dictates that I will vote to impeach. Let others do what they may. History will judge us all," he said.



Rep. Al Green introduced articles of impeachment in October but did not force a vote then. GETTY IMAGES

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President Donald Trump and some Republicans favor including a repeal of the mandate in tax overhaul legislation. But lawmakers, Republican aides and lobbyists have said it would be difficult to include a repeal in a tax effort complicated by intraparty differences and business lobbying.

The CBO, the nonpartisan budget-scoring agency, said that eliminating the Obamacare man-

date that all Americans purchase health insurance or else pay a fine would lower the deficit by \$338 billion over the next decade, not \$416 billion, as it estimated in December.

The agency found that health insurance premiums would rise by about 10 percent in most years over the next decade in the individual market created by the Affordable Care Act, former President Barack Obama's signature domestic policy achievement. It noted that markets in most areas of the country would remain stable.

The U.S. House of Representatives unveiled its tax plan last week, and the Senate's plan is expected to be released on Thursday. REUTERS

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Bannon is on a juice cleanse to prepare for upcoming 'battles'

He lost 12 pounds in a week, but ...



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The Virginia elections weren't the only unprecedented event that shocked the political world this week: Steve Bannon is reportedly on a diet.

The Breitbart chairman and former Trump presidential adviser, who is not exactly known for his healthful glow, has embarked on a juice cleanse to shape up for a political fight after leaving the White House, Newsweek reported.

In the new book "Bannon: Always the Rebel," Keith Koffler wrote that two days after Bannon was removed from the White House by Chief of Staff John Kelly, he sat in his Washington, D.C., home sipping from "a



Steve Bannon has vowed to launch campaigns against nearly every incumbent Republican member of the Senate. GETTY IMAGES

cup containing a mysterious thick green concoction."

"He had put himself on a severe new dietary regimen, determined to lose weight and get in shape for the battles to come," the book says. "Bags of Doritos had already been banished to the trash. Somebody drifted into the room to serve him a small ceramic

cup containing a vinegary solution which he reluctantly drowned, screwing up face as he did. This might not be so easy. But he was determined."

Bannon even lost 12 pounds in his first week after leaving the Oval Office, thanks to posting four pages of dietary restrictions on his refrigerator (red meat, no; hummus, yes), Politico

reported. Alas, expect no Bannon diet book to follow: He's gained most of them back. "Bannon has complained to friends that he is hungry, but he has bragged about his energy," the site said.

The book, out Nov. 13, is based on 10 hours of interviews with Bannon, who has described himself as Trump's "wingman outside" and reportedly still has the president's ear. Bannon has vowed to launch campaigns against every incumbent Republican member of the Senate except Ted Cruz.

"He sees himself at war still with the Republican establishment, giving fiery speeches and promising to choke off Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell from his donors," says Politico, but adds: "It is unclear how much lasting power he will have on the national political stage."

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In 2009, it was discovered that one of Crestwood's water system's drinking-water wells was contaminated by perchloroethylene and vinyl chloride, dry-cleaning chemicals linked to cancer, liver damage and neurological damage. City officials reportedly knew about the contamination and still drew from the well for over two decades. My cousin, who was 7 years old at the time, was one of many people who got sick and fought for their lives as a result of drinking contaminated water.

Politicians ignoring environmental protection to slim down budgets at the expense of public

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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health is far from a local problem. The U.S. Senate will soon vote on the Environmental Protection Agency's budget appropriation. President Trump wants a whopping 33 percent cut to the EPA, and it is a possibility that he will get it. If our representatives cut the EPA's budget, the consequences to our public health and safety will be catastrophic.

That's why I intern with Defend Our Future, a nonprofit, nonpartisan environmental advocacy club at Temple University. The organization, a project of the Environmental Defense Fund, works toward climate solutions and a clean energy economy.

I work with students to fight these danger-



Temple University student Dana McKay. PROVIDED, DANA MCKAY

ous budget cuts because if they are passed, the horror faced by my family may not be isolated to that small village in Illinois. We can fight to cultivate change right now by contacting our representatives and making our voices heard. Together, we can protect the EPA.

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Baby Boomers Benefitting From Knee Arthritis Treatment

How Cutting-Edge Treatments and Technology Are Helping Knee Arthritis Sufferers

New York City - Nothing is more true. A life with constant pain is not a life worth living. And if you can't stay active and do all the things you love - like walking, playing golf, tennis, vacationing etc. It's not really a life at all.

...the Pain Is More Like A Prison

And for generations, knee arthritis has given good, hard working people a life sentence of pain and suffering. To make things worse, slick marketers only add to the pain by promising wonder cures. Late night television and your mail box are filled with "wonder arthritis cures" that make wild claims and sound too good to be true . . . **Because They Are**

Nothing is worse than getting your hopes up - spending your hard earned money - only to be let down time after time.

It is easy to give up...

But while marketers were peddling "wonder cures," real doctors and researchers were hard at work trying to discover a real medical solution. Modern medicine eradicated small pox and polio. Through laser eye surgery, doctors can give almost blind people perfect 20/20 vision. The potential cures on the horizon with breakthroughs like stem cell and regenerative therapies are endless.

Solve The Riddle Of Arthritis Pain?

For the past 3 years, that's exactly what a medical clinic in New York City has been doing. The **NYC Pain MD** doctors have been able to help thousands of knee arthritis sufferers with cutting-edge treatments and technology older generations could only dream about. One of these treatments in particular has helped thousands of patients ease or eliminate pain and go back to doing their favorite activities like: walking, playing golf, tennis and many more. The treatment is called viscosupplementation. *But wait.* This is NOT the typical viscosupplementation. So if you are one of the many knee arthritis sufferers who already had viscosupplementation and did not get great results - what you are about to discover should be very important. to you in particular. It might even get you out of pain.

Here is why: During viscosupplementation, a special lubricating gel is put directly into your arthritic knee joint. This not only helps the knee joint to glide more smoothly, it acts as a cushion, protects the joint. and relieves a lot of pain. This is often referred to as "joint oil." In many cases, when done properly, this can dramatically lessen knee pain for up to 6 months and much longer in many cases.

And even better - if this treatment works for you the first time - it can be safely repeated when necessary and the results are often better for some.

Like Threading A Needle?

The key to this treatment being successful is actually getting the special lubricating gel directly into the joint where it can go to work. That's why the doctors at **NYC Pain MD** use very advanced digital imaging that allows them to see directly into the joint and make sure the lubricating gel "hits the spot" and the treatment has the best odds for success. Studies show that doctors doing these types of procedures without this special imaging actually miss the joint space up to one third of the time!



"I've had trouble with my knee walking. I'm a golfer and want to play golf but I couldn't. I made the call and went and it's the best thing I ever did. It's just - now I can play golf, I can walk, I can climb stairs, I can do things I did many years ago".

"It's the smartest thing ever did" "Since I've been going for the treatment for my knees I don't take any pills, I take not over the counter medication.."

"This a good alternative to surgery." "I am so glad I went. I'm so confident I feel so good about it and I recommend it to everybody."

William La Spina . Golf Enthusiast

(While **NYC Pain MD** cannot say all patients will respond like this we can say they are possible. Every patient is individual and results will vary. patient to patient.)

Why Treatment Can Fail

This is why viscosupplementation can fail for some people. It is also why many knee arthritis sufferers come to **NYC Pain MD** after failed treatments elsewhere... and are finally able to get relief. It is not uncommon for patients to travel hours for the advanced treatments given at **NYC Pain MD**.

Patients Should Be Assured About Precision Treatments

ONE BIG MISTAKE we have heard about is to use digital imaging or ultra-sound to mark the knee and then shut off the imaging and then not use it during the treatment procedure.!!! **This means the doctor did not actually see if the lubricating gel went exactly where it was intended.** The only way to know for sure if the procedure was as accurate as possible - and the lubricating gel went precisely into the joint space - is to use the digital imaging **during the entire procedure.** You can actually see the lubricating gel as it goes where it is needed. **If you did not actually see it on the digital imaging screen - you do not know for sure if you actually got the proper treatment.**

If you are going to have this treatment, make sure you ask your doctor if special digital imaging is used **THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE.** Not just in the beginning. If you have already had this procedure without this advanced imaging... Or if it was only used in the beginning... There is a good chance you did not get the results you could and should have.

"Clearly, technology is only as good as the doctors using it ... and clearly experience matters"

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Who Is This Treatment For?

This treatment is not for everyone. But it is for a lot of people who suffer with knee arthritis. Especially if you would like to avoid total knee replacement surgery and possible lessen or eliminate your pain. This treatment

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may help you if you have knee pain due to arthritis. It may also help you if you do not have dramatic visible signs of arthritis on x-ray. Studies show that arthritis is present long before it can be seen on x-ray. In fact, the sooner you start this treatment the better. So, if you have knee pain - seeing one of the specially trained medical doctors at **NYC Pain MD** could be the answer you are looking for. **This is important - this is especially for you if you have had viscosupplementation in the past without good results.**

Many patients who did not have good results elsewhere are often able to get very favorable results because of the advanced technology and procedure experience at **NYC Pain MD**. In fact, some patients have decided to cancel knee surgery and others go back to the active life-style they had before it was stolen by all the pain.

How To Find Out If The Experts At NYC Pain MD Can Help You

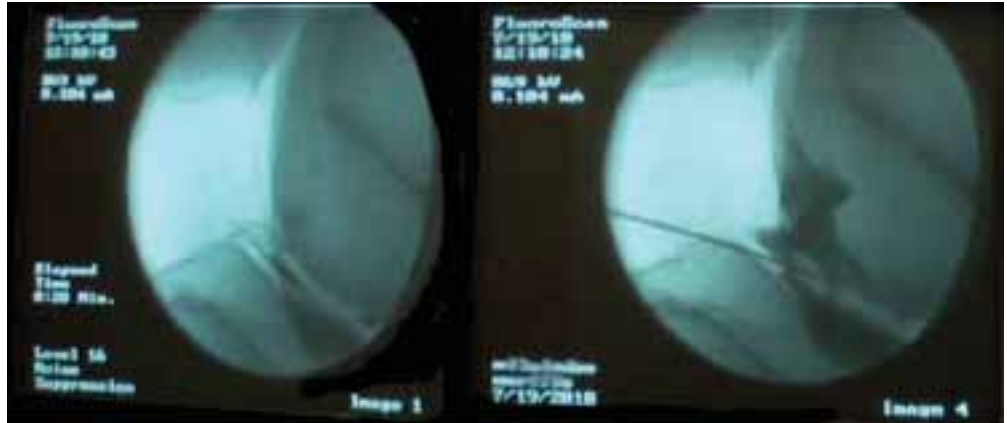
If you have knee arthritis pain and would like to see if this treatment might help you - the experts at **NYC Pain MD** offer a complimentary screening appointment.

This screening will help determine if you are a candidate for treatment and also gives you a chance to get your questions answered.

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The Secret To Knee Pain Relief? With advances in medical science and technology the doctors at **NYC Pain MD** have been able to help thousands relieve their pain and get their active lifestyle back.

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Danica Roem becomes Virginia's first transgender woman to be elected to office

Virginia made history last night when Danica Roem became the first transgender woman to become an elected official.

Democratic candidate Danica Roem, 33, defeated Republican Robert G. Marshall and was elected as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates in the state's 13th District.

Marshall, 73, had served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 1992 and has referred to himself as Virginia's "chief homophobe." He spent most of his career fighting against the same rights Danica Roem stands for.

Marshall is the author of the now-voided constitutional amendment that defined marriage as between a man and a woman, and he was also responsible for proposing a bathroom bill to restrict public bathroom use by transgender people.

Roem dedicated her victory to anyone who



In 2013, Danica Roem, an LGBTQ rights advocate, came out as transgender. GETTY IMAGES

has been discriminated against last night in her victory speech.

"To every person who's ever been singled out, who's ever been stigmatized, who's ever been the misfit, who's ever been the kid in the corner, who's ever needed someone to stand up for them when they didn't have a voice of their own," Roem said before a crowd of supporters. "This one is for you," she said.

According to The Washington Post, Roem had a very strong cam-

paign and received more than \$500,000 in donations from LGBT groups around the country.

In a Facebook post, Marshall thanked his supporters but did not congratulate Roem.

Roem, from northern Virginia, worked as a journalist. She attended St. Bonaventure University in New York where she majored in journalism. Roem later became a lead journalist for the Gainesville and Prince Williams Times in Virginia before turning to politics.

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	2 bedroom	\$482	7	→	2 people	\$18,515 – \$22,920		2 bedroom	\$676	14	→	2 people	\$25,166 – \$30,560
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					2 people	\$26,640 – \$38,200						1 person	\$32,195 – \$40,080
	2 bedroom	\$870	14	→	2 people	\$31,818 – \$38,200		1 bedroom	\$882	25	→	2 people	\$32,195 – \$45,840
					3 people	\$31,818 – \$42,950						2 people	\$38,503 – \$45,840
					4 people	\$31,818 – \$47,700						3 people	\$38,503 – \$51,540
	3 bedroom	\$1000	3	→	3 people	\$36,858 – \$42,950		2 bedroom	\$1,065	58	→	4 people	\$38,503 – \$57,240
					4 people	\$36,858 – \$47,700						3 people	\$44,538 – \$51,540
					5 people	\$36,858 – \$51,550						4 people	\$44,538 – \$57,240
					6 people	\$36,858 – \$55,350						5 people	\$44,538 – \$61,860
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It could have been so good for her brand, though.

Kate Hudson denies those pesky Brad Pitt rumors

Remember those few, juicy weeks where we thought that Brad Pitt was rebounding from Angelina Jolie with Kate Hudson? Well, Hudson is finally opening up about it and if you were invested, gird your loins to be disappointed!

"That was the craziest rumor of all time," Hudson says on "Watch What Happens Live." "There's nothing true to that." Aw, man! The "Marshall" actress adds that she hasn't even seen Brad in, we quote, "like, four

years."

Still, the 38-year-old admits that it's not the worst rumor to be caught up in. I mean, wouldn't we all want other people to think we're dating Brad Pitt? "It was kind of an awesome rumor. I kind of liked it."

Hudson is currently dating some dude named Danny Fujikawa now — you remember, the one with the ironic LinkedIn profile. So Brad Pitt, looks like that's another dream, dead. At least he'll always have Frank Ocean.

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Will & Jada never even gave Tyrese money



This is — how do you say? Ah, yes — a hot mess.

It seemed like only yesterday that Tyrese Gibson was bragging on Instagram that Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith gave him \$5 million to help him stay afloat during his ongoing custody battle, with the added agreement that Gibson would stay off the internet.

Now, sources close to the Smith family say they never gave Tyrese money at all. And on Tuesday, Gibson admitted himself that he'd yet to receive the money,

which perhaps explains why he is still doing the most on social media.

Sources tell TMZ that the Smiths have been friendly with Gibson for years and they're worried that the "Fast & The Furious" star is having some sort of breakdown. You don't say?

No word from Will or Jada yet — and we're not counting on it — but maybe Gibson should stay away from the internet. Just for his (and our) emotional wellbeing.

Very young persons Chloe & Brooklyn are back on

Chloe Grace Moretz is gushing about her on-again boyfriend, Brooklyn Beckham. Also, did you know that she has a new film coming out?

The 20-year-old, who stars in Louis C.K.'s film "I Love You, Daddy" — no thanks! — opened up to Us Weekly about Beckham, saying stuff like, "We chose each other." OK!

Moretz and Beckham, 18, split most recently in August 2016, but they are back on in a major way.

We're talking Instagram posts dedicated to each other type of way. Kids these days! "I think he's adorable," she continues. "[We] don't need much more than each other's company whenever we can grab it."

Moretz did forget to mention one thing, though. The one thing that was probably the whole point of this outing: "I Love You, Daddy" is out in theaters Nov. 17. You think she would have remembered that sign off!



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The public art that shaped our city

The Museum of the City of New York is looking back on 50 years of public art, and we've got their picks of the most influential pieces.



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It would not be a stretch to say that public art saved New York City.

The first pieces of public art came along in 1967, at a time when the city — as many other cities at the time — was struggling with crime and budget deficits.

"Mayor John Lindsay was keen on the idea of supporting the arts, supporting creative programming as a way of maintaining New York's sense of excitement and livability and attractiveness at a time when cities are teetering on the brink," explains Lilly Tuttle, the curator of "Art in the Open," a sprawling retrospective of 50 years at the Museum of the City of New York, opening Nov. 10.

Since then, it's hard to imagine the city's streets, parks, buildings and subways without the energy and, yes, occasional controversy that public art brings.

Art in the Open covers the good and the bad with over 125 objects, including original public artworks. And while most came and went, there are a few that stand out for changing the city indelibly.

"Crack Is Wack"

If there's one artist who truly democratized public art, it's Keith Haring, who painted murals all over the city, indoors and out, and was among the first non-graffiti artists to use the subway as his canvas.

In 1986, he created his most memorable piece: the neon orange "Crack Is Wack" mural at a Harlem handball court. "This was at the height of the city's crack epidemic," recalls Tuttle.

Haring was arrested and the mural painted over. The press at the time cried hypocrisy, and then Mayor Ed Koch, "who was a real crusader against graffiti and vandalism at this time, realized that maybe there was an opportunity here."

Haring was invited to repaint the mural, and the playground was eventually renamed the Crack Is Wack Playground.

"Tilted Arc"

Richard Serra was a well-known and respected American sculptor, but his 1981 work "Tilted Arc" caused an uproar when it was unveiled in Lower Manhattan's Federal Plaza.

Like many of Serra's works, it was a long, bending wall meant to evoke geometric harmony and "activate" the site. "But to a worker who doesn't know the work of Richard Serra, there's suddenly a wall bisecting the plaza that you traverse every day to get into your office," Tuttle explains.

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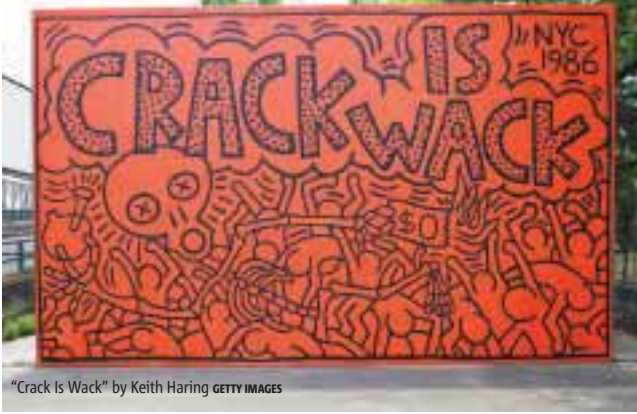
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"Tilted Arc" by Richard Serra SUSAN SWIDER

notice or dialogue with the community, "and so you have a moment where art and the public are at cross purposes."

The work was eventually removed in 1989 and remains in a warehouse, a lesson in art serving the space it's meant for.

"The Alamo"

The most popular piece of public art ever erected in the city is "The Alamo," better known as "the cube that sits in Astor Place." Tony Rosenthal's work was part of a large outdoor exhibition called Sculpture and Environment in 1967 with works all over Manhattan, but is the only piece that remains.

"It was really popular and it became an icon for Astor Place," Tuttle says. "People hung out around it, you could turn it, there was an article in The New York Times about it."

"It was not meant to stay, and it just stuck. How could we imagine Astor Place without that cube?"

"Tribute in Light"

Building a memorial is "an enormous challenge," but one work of art that's been beloved since its debut: the "Tribute in Light," two beams repre-

sending the World Trade Center towers that are lit up every Sept. 11 since their debut in 2002.

"Talk about stepping into a void during a period of not just rawness but controversy in New York City," says Tuttle, referring to the prolonged debate over what the permanent memorial should be. "A collection of artists came together to create an incredibly simple and incredibly powerful tribute."

"The Gates"

Christo and Jeanne-Claude's ambitious project to place 7,500 gates throughout Central Park was 26 years in the making.

Originally turned down when it was proposed in 1979 because Central Park was in as much disrepair as the rest of the city, Mayor Michael Bloomberg saw it as a morale booster post-9/11. The project was finally realized in 2005.

"There was something very social, community-based aspect to it that is an important part of remembering that show," Tuttle says.

"What it did, too, was kick off a new era of bold, ambitious, gutsy public art that New Yorkers have now come to expect."



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Beginning today through Nov. 16, the Doc NYC festival is showing a rich collection of 250 documentaries from filmmakers around the world, 50 of them premieres.

The films explore everything from local characters to issues that persist despite falling out of the headlines, to heart-

warming stories about our common humanity.

From our own backyard comes "David Bowie: The Last Five Years," in which director Francis Whately was given extraordinary access to the singer as he prepared a new album before his death in 2016. Another notable feature is "Blue Velvet Revisited," the long-awaited documentary about the making of David Lynch's movie in 1985.

Here are our picks for the essential documentaries of 2017; for the full list of films and showtimes, visit docnyc.net.

"The Growing Season"



"The Growing Season"
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In the little town of Providence Mount St. Vincent near Seattle is a place where the oldest and youngest residents enrich each other's lives.



"The Problem With Apu" is Hari Kondabolu's reckoning with the bodega owner on "The Simpsons." TRUTV

The Intergenerational Learning Center houses a preschool and a nursing home, where residents and youngsters learn, play and live together.

"Cuba and the Cameraman"

Doc NYC Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Jon Alpert captures a country that's changing faster than it can keep up. Cuba is now open to tourism after a decades-long U.S. travel ban, and Alpert has been there capturing daily life for over 40 years. Follow the country's journey through the lens of a man so respected, Fidel Castro granted him special access to the Caribbean island.

"Atomic Homefront"

We think of the scars of the atomic era as being

borne by the deserts of New Mexico and, more indelibly, Japan. But Oscar-nominated filmmaker Rebecca Cammisa shows the effects on the city of St. Louis, which was home to a uranium-processing center. Lax regulations led to contamination from radioactive waste throughout neighborhoods in North County, and the film follows the citizen-led movement to get to the truth and demand accountability.

"City of Ghosts"

Much of the world has turned away from the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, not to mention the displaced people who are just as much victims of the crisis as the dead. But a brave group of citizens decided to remain in Raqqa, Syria, after it was over-

taken by ISIS in 2014 to continue documenting what was happening there. Director Matthew Heineman ("Cartel Land") profiles these holdouts, the sacrifices they've made and their determination to give their homeland a future.

"The Problem With Apu"

There's probably no phrase that better sums up our current era than "all your faves are problematic." It can be uncomfortable to look closer at a cultural icon, but that's what comedian and social commentator Hari Kondabolu did with a character he's seen as his lifelong nemesis: Apu, the owner of the Kwik-E-Mart on "The Simpsons" and the only Indian figure on television for too long.

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Nov. 11, 7-11 p.m., Coney Island USA, 2018 Surf Ave., Brooklyn, \$100, coneyisland.com

ARTS

What We're Up Against

The Germans probably have a word for what women will feel when they see "What We're Up Against," which opened this week at the WP Theater. It's a dark comedy about why women still work twice as hard to go half as far as men. The problem? It was written in 1992. It's funny, but it aches that every line feels so relevant. Guys who wanted to "do something" about that #metoo thing? Here's an easy pass: Treat yourself and just listen to female reactions in the audience.

Through Nov. 26, WP Theater, 2162 Broadway, \$39-\$89, wptheater.org

"Christmas Spectacular"

You might hate the memes saying that every day after Halloween is Christmas, but it's official when the "Christmas Spectacular" opens at Radio City Music Hall. The Rockettes get kicking this weekend and they don't stop until after the ball drops, so there's plenty of time for families to get in the holiday spirit with kick lines, toy soldier dances and visit from Santa.
Nov. 10-Jan. 11, Radio City Music Hall, 1260 Avenue of the Americas, \$50-\$130, rockettes.com

PARTY

"Stranger Things 2" theme party

If you had the coolest "Stranger Things" costume on the streets this year — or better yet, if you got a killer idea for one during season two but didn't get to bust it out in time for Halloween — you'll have a second chance this weekend at the "Stranger Things 2" theme party. You can come in full regalia or just clothes inspired by the '80s, and vie for prizes for best looks. There's also a trivia contest. You'll dance to music from the best decade and from the show, with free entry before 11 p.m.
Nov. 11, 10 p.m., Lot 45 Bushwick, 411 Troutman St., Brooklyn, free, lot45bushwick.com

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COMEDY

Pam Ann: Miss Worldwide

Air travel is, itself, the subject of many a punchline, but celebrity flight attendant Pam Ann has been dishing out first-class sass for 20 years and keeps adding mileage to the trope. Case in point, her new show at Joe's Pub: Miss Worldwide. She'll be regaling the audience with tales from her time on private jets with the likes of Elton John, Madonna and Cher. She may rub elbows at 30,000 feet, but onstage the white gloves come off. Return dates are Dec. 1-2.
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While neighbors scrape their windshields with long-defunct Blockbuster cards or jostle for a spot on the train in rush-hour darkness, picture yourself on 23 miles of beautiful Atlantic coastline. Hard-packed white

sandy beaches stretch from Ormond-by-the-Sea to Ponce Inlet, the perimeters of the Daytona area, and thankfully everything is perfectly intact — hurricane season was gentle on this part of Florida (but the state could still use your tourism dollars).

Where are we?

Lesser-known than nearby Orlando (but only an hour away), Daytona proves a great jumping-off point for those eager to soak up the rays in the center of the state, as it's also just an hour north of the Kennedy Space Center and an hour south of St Augustine. And the perfect place to give your park pass a rest and trade your space suit for a swim suit — but be prepared to explore; you can drive from one end of Daytona to the other in 30 minutes, with plenty to experience along the way.

Besides relaxing ...

Start by taking a shine to some local history. The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse is the state's tallest (take the 203 steps to the top to earn your keep), and this month celebrates its 130th year. The operator's cottages have been restored, and a museum that's even of interest to the non-museum set sheds a light (ahem) on some fascinating local history. For more, including upcoming events, visit ponceinlet.org

Right next door is the Marine Science Center — a must if kids are in tow this vacay. It has an "Aquatic Touch Pool," and as the name suggests, you're invited to roll up your sleeves and get handsy with stingrays and hermit crabs. There's also a sea turtle hospital on the premises, so prepare to learn about these beautiful creatures (and perhaps meet a few at various stages of their

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If a round of golf's more to your liking, you're spoiled for choice. There are nearly two dozen nationally-ranked courses a short drive from wherever you set up camp in Daytona. And have we mentioned the weather's perfect for 18 holes roughly 250 days of the year? There's that, too.

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Is this the end of the road for Eli?

Giants co-owner has ordered team scouts to evaluate top quarterbacks in 2018 draft class.



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The only thing the New York Giants might be winning in 2017 is a top-three selection in the 2018 NFL draft as they are 1-7 through the halfway point this season. It looks like they are already studying up on some top prospects should the horrendous slide continue.

And it could spell the end of Eli Manning under center in New York.

According to Jordan Raanan of ESPN.com, Giants co-owner John Mara is looking for the team's next franchise quarterback and, obviously, Manning's replacement. It was an order he gave his scouts "several weeks ago."

The 36-year-old Manning has not been able to salvage an offense that has a multitude of problems this year.

An offensive line that was neglected during the offseason continues to allow unrelenting pressure into Manning's pocket while the wide receiving corps has been destroyed due to injuries. Both Odell Beckham Jr. and Brandon Marshall are out of the season because of injuries.

While Manning's numbers aren't noticeably bad on paper — his completion percentage is actually on pace to be his best ever at 63.2 percent — it is clear watching the film that he has slowed a step, which is natural for most players not named Tom



The Giants are looking for their next QB to replace Eli Manning. GETTY IMAGES

Brady at that age. He has difficulties throwing the ball on the run, which is a disaster for a quarterback constantly under pressure and has mostly resorted to short, ineffective passes because of it.

While it's unfair to label Manning as the reason for the team's struggles, Vice President of Player Evaluation Marc Ross has already scouted UCLA quarterback Josh Rosen, who is the second-ranked quarterback prospect in the 2018 draft class by WalterFootball.com.

Rosen has passed for 2,713 yards, 20 touchdowns and eight interceptions in eight games this season while completing 63.1 percent of his passes. However, the football world will be closely monitoring his health after suffering a concussion against Washington that forced him out of last week's game against Arizona State.

But depth at the quarterback position in this draft class will ensure Ross stays plenty busy over the next few months. USC's Sam Darnold (No. 3 ranked QB) and Wyoming's Josh Allen (No. 5 ranked QB) are a pair of arms that are expected to garner serious consideration for early first-round selections.

Heading into the season, Darnold was expected to be the prize of the New York Jets considering they were not supposed to win more than two or three games this season. But a 4-5 start has them slated for a middle-of-the-pack selection, resulting in the loss of a chance at drafting a franchise quarterback.

The USC product has played in two more games than Rosen, amassing 2,869 yards with 22 touchdowns and 11 picks as he tries to will his Trojans back into the playoff conversation.

Allen is the dark horse here just because of the school he plays at. Wyoming has had just three quarterbacks selected in the NFL draft dating back to 1960 with none of them attaining any kind of success at the professional level. He hasn't had a great start to his season with 12 touchdowns and six interceptions through his first nine games of the season, including tough outings against Hawaii and Oregon.

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Taking a look at Porzingis' red-hot start through 10 games this year.



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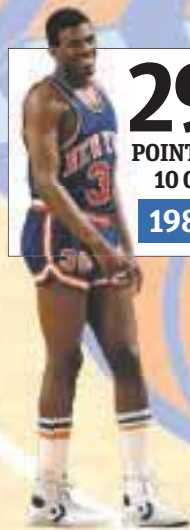
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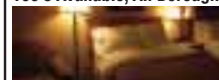
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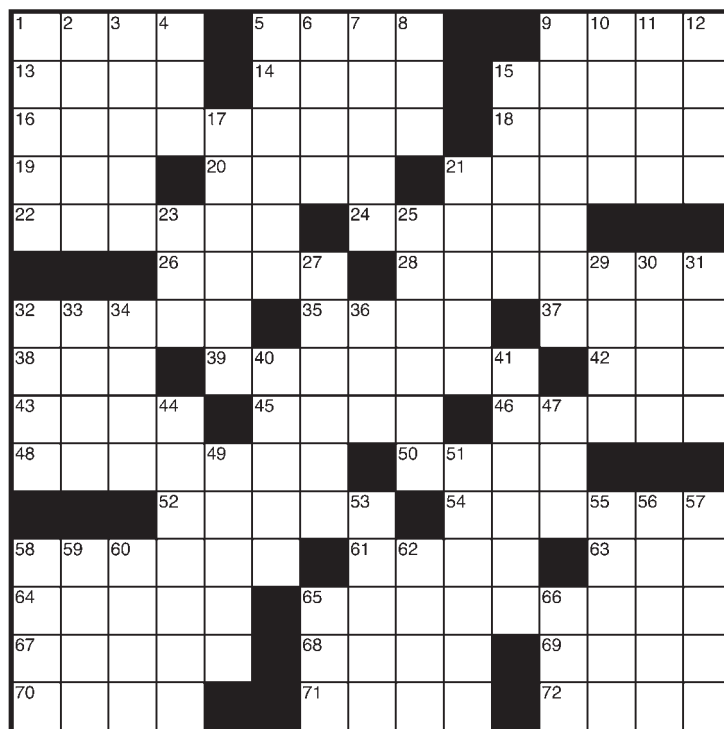
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- 37 Domed tent
- 38 Festive night
- 39 Quiet
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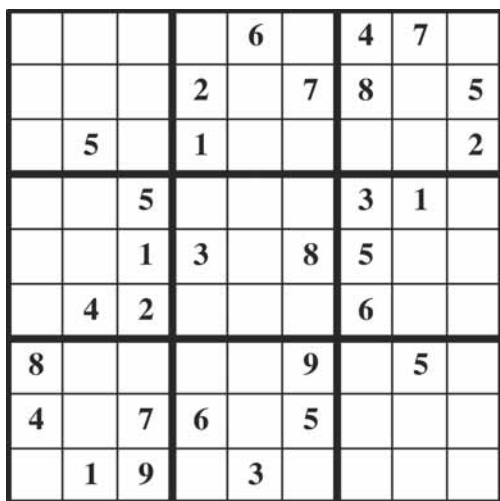
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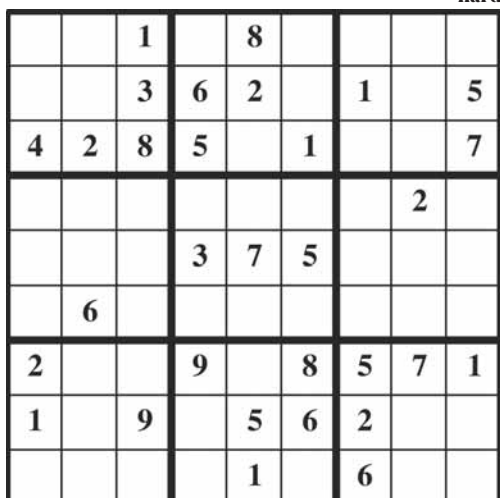


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Aries You need a break. Whether you take a staycation or sign up for a class that will help ease stress, it will encourage you to relax and let life unfold naturally.



Taurus Someone will not be happy with the way things are going at home or work. Don't let your emotions take the reins and lead to regret. Remain calm and do your best.



Gemini Following your emotions will lead to temptation and misrepresentation. Be careful not to promise something you won't actually carry out. Be willing to deliver.



Cancer Money problems will surface if you are extravagant or you can't say no to someone asking for too much. Trying to buy someone's affection will not help you gain respect.



Leo You'll tend to overreact, be indulgent and end up in an emotional situation you will regret. Use your smarts to avoid trouble. Exercise and proper eating are encouraged.



Virgo Avoid being impulsive when dealing with investments or emotional matters. Take time to figure out the best way to advance. You want to make money, not lose it.



Libra Don't let impulse get the better of you. When in doubt, take a step back and think about the probable outcome of your actions. Don't let an assumption ruin a relationship.



Scorpio Emotions will be difficult to control. Avoid a trap set by one of your peers. If you want to get things done, work alone. Don't venture too far from home.



Sagittarius Financial concerns will add to your stress and could affect your health if you aren't careful when handling settlements, investments or joint funds.



Capricorn A problem will crop up if you let a sensitive issue metastasize. Do your best to contain your emotions and deal with matters professionally and without hesitation.



Aquarius Emotional spending, overreacting and getting involved in indulgent behavior won't resolve matters. Do what needs to be done and move on.



Pisces Plan a day trip or get out and shop for someone you love. You'll find out something about someone close to you if you have lunch with an old friend. **EUGENIA LAST**

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